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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NO. 12 TENTH STREET, RICHMOND, December 10, 1878. SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing the horses of the Richmond Fire Department with

HAY. OATS. BROWNSTUFF, CORN, SHIPSTUFF, SALT, &c., until April 1, 1879, will be received until FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1879, at 4 P. M.,

at Headquarters Fire Department, No. 12 Tenth street, where forms of proposals may be had on ap-plication to the Chief Engineer. Address CHARLES F. TAYLOR, Chalrman Committee on Fire Department. de 11-td

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THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-ATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-

PAPERS OF THE CITY. WEDNESDAY .... DECEMBER 11, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, cloudy weather, with rain or snow, followed by partly cloudy weather, warm southerly veering to colder westerly winds, followed by rapidly-rising barometer. For the South Atlantic States, colder,

clearing weather, westerly winds, and higher pressure. THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was mild

and rainy. In the afternoon the wind blew up cold. At night it was cold, raw, and THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 60; A. M., 61; noon, 62; 3 P. M., 56; 6 P. 1., 52; midnight, 42.

Mean temperature, 551.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CAPITOL ITEMS. - Speaker Allen introduced the following in the House yester-

Resolved by the General Assembly, That ginia to meet in the Capitol, at Richmond, on Wednesday, January 8, 1879.

Resolved, That the Governor, Treasurer, Senate and seven of the House, to be selected by their respective bodies, be and part of the State of Virginia. The resolutions were referred.

The Joint Committee on Printing met yesterday morning and arranged to commence the examination of witnesses in the Goode-Frayser case to-morrow afternoon. Members of the General Assembly drew heir first week's pay yesterday.

poarding-house. The fire originated, it is man. upposed, from the mantelpiece becoming verheated, or from a spark getting into read. one of the beds. An alarm was turned in at Station No. 3, Second Police District headquarters, and almost immediately afterwards an alarm was turned in at streets, which so confused the striking that some of the apparatus went down to Station 34. The Broad-Street steamer (No. 3) and hose-carriage, however, proceeded to Station 3, and ascertaining the locality of the the fire was under control. When the men Scribner, Cowardin, and Chewning. first reached the scene the flames were bursting out of the windows, and the high wind the main dwelling, and it looked as though | work. that building would take fire; but the well-directed stream allaved all apprehensions on that score, and as the vater was put into the window and the fire journed. at once deadened, the crowd that had gathered in the vicinity cheered very lustily, Loss on building and furniture about \$500.

chants and Mechanics Insurance Company. No insurance upon the furniture. THE "GUARANTEED DEBT" OF THE JAMES RIVER AND KANAWHA COMPANY .- The following appeared in the Dispatch of December 6th as part of the proceedings of the stockholders of the James River and

Mr. Lyne's house is insured in the Mer-

Kanawha Company: "General Ewing replied to Major Johnston, and said that he had taken a fair and intelligent view of the omission referred to (bonds of the old James River Company and guaranteed by the State), and thought that the omission in the schedule had been intentional on the part of the officers of the canal company, under whose direction the schedule of debts named in the contract had

been prepared." The above paragraph having been misunderstood by a number of our readers, it is proper and just to the officers of the James River and Kanawha Company to say that there should have been added the statement that General Ewing supposed the omission "intentional" from the fact that the debt referred to did not appear in the printed reports of the company which he had, and the subject in the course of a very few he therefore concluded that the canal com- days. pany regarded the obligation as one for which the State alone was liable. General Ewing subsequently remarked that he was satisfied the omission was from inadvertence—and so everybody else regards it. At the last meeting of the stockholders of subject was referred unanimously recom-

MORTUARY REPORT .- The tollowing is the mortuary report for the week ending December 7th, compiled from sextons' re-

turns received at the office of the Board of Cause of Death: Brain-disease, 2 white; burns, 1 colored; cancer, 1 white; congestion of lungs, 2 colored; consumption, 2 white, 3 colored-total, 5; convulsions (infantile), 1 colored; diarrhœa, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; dropsy, 1 white; fever (scaret), 2 white; heart-disease, 1 white; hydrocephalus, 1 colored; inanition, 1 colored; nfantile lockjaw, 1 colored; old age, 1 white; pneumonia, 1 white; premature birth, 1 colored; tuberculosis, 1 colored; unknown, 1 colored. Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 26. Age: One day to thirty, 3 colored; one month to six, 4 colored; six months to twelve, 1 colored; one year to three, 1 white, 2 colored-total, 3; three years to five, 2 white, 1 colored-total, 3; five years to ten, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; twenty years to thirty, 1 colored; forty years to fifty, 3 white, 1 colored-total, 4; fifty years to sixty, 1 white; seventy years to eighty, 2 white; eighty years to ninety, 2 white. Condition: Single, 5 white, 13 colored—total, 18; married, 6 white, 1 colored-total, 7; widowers, 1 white. Nativity: Richmond, 15; other parts of the United States, 10; England, 1. Locality: City at large, 1 colored; Marshall Ward, 4 white, 2 colored-total, 6; Jefferson Ward, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; Madison Ward, I white, 1 colored-total, 2; Monroe Ward, 2 white, 1 colored-total, 3; Clay Ward, 1 white, 2 colored-total, 3; Jackson Ward, 3 white,

| Dec. 9, Dec. 6, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 1876. 1877. 1878. 1878. W. C. W Whole number of deaths for the month of November, 100-White, 49; colored, 51. Mean temperature for the week ending inches November 30th, 51°, 42'; mean temperature for the week ending December 7th, 47°, 42'. Amount of rainfall for week ending November 30th, L41 inches; amount of rainfall half-past 7 o'clock in the lecture-room of

COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

Population of city estimated at 79,000white, 45,300; colored, 33,700. Bate of mortality of whole population was 17.11 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of white Richardson, evangelist for Tidewater Discountified was 12.21 and 10.22 21.61 per 1,000 per annum.

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT PARK-PLACE. METHODIST CHURCH.—A temperance meet-

ture; after which Mr. Dutcher addressed the meeting, giving a flood of testimony Page, grand senior warden; Mayo B. Carfrom personal experience. His statement of the Daniel Websters, the Alexander Marshall, grand treasurer; J. T. Keesee, Hamiltons, the Silas Wrights, the Sam deputy grand treasurer; William B. Isaacs Hayses, the Robert Burnses, the Edgar grand secretary; William B. Isaacs, Jr., Allan Poes, the Senator McDougals, and the deputy grand secretary; Henry W. Mur-Richard Yateses, and numberless others ray, grand senior deacon; T. H. Hill, grand that had gone down under the power of this junior deacon. mighty enemy, should serve, he said, as a warning to the young and rising generation, and prevent them from tampering with the coils of the terrible serpent of the

Mr. Dutcher made an appeal in behalf of the suffering women and children-wives of drunken husbands-and sought to arouse the sympathy of all who heard him. He was followed by Mr. Wells, who treated the subject mostly from a Bible stand-point. He said that every nation and

every people that had existed in the ages of the past had had their great battles to fight The land had been made red with blood of victims shed by fanaticism, religious persecutions, wild ambition, and the selfishness and coveteousness of man. The great enemy of our country at the present time was rum. It was laying the foundation for the downfall of our country; it was doing more to prevent the advancement of the cause of Christianity than all other causes combined, and was the great stumbling-block in the way of the advancement of the Church. God's laws are the Governor be requested to call a confer- immutable and never change. He has comence of the creditors of the State of Vir- manded us to put away the evil of our doings from before His eyes. "Wash ve, make you clean." The speaker contended that there was nothing clean about First Auditor, and five members of the the liquor traffic; that the nation to-day had its hands red in the blood of the victims which it unrighteously authorized certain they are hereby appointed conferers on the persons to produce. In other words, the nation and the States justified the wicked for a reward, and we must look for nothing less than the woe pronounced upon a peo-

ple that will do such things. The pledge was then presented, the first signer being a young man who came forward alone from the lower end of the room.

STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION .- The Vir-FIRE ON LEIGH STREET YESTERDAY AF- ginia State Dental Association met in anrennon.-At 5 o'clock last evening fire nual session yesterday at 42 P. M. Present : broke out in one of the servant's rooms in Dr. J. Hall Moore, president; Drs. Scribner rear of the brick dwelling-house No. 811 and Steel, vice-presidents; Dr. Thompson, Leigh street, owned by Mr. W. H. Lyne, and occupied by Mrs. Maria H. Wood as a Smith, Cowardin, Jones, Perrow, and Hart-

> The minutes of the last meeting were On motion of Dr. Steel visiting dentists were invited to seats.

Dr. Harris, professor of operative dentistry in the Baltimore Dental College, re-Station 41, corner of Ninth and Leigh sponded to this invitation, and was introduced by the President. Dr. Selby was also introduced, and addressed the Association.

The President next read his annual report, which was very well received. Vice-President Steel being called to the chair, fire, drove rapidly down Leigh street, at- the report was discussed, and on motion of tached their hose to the plug at the corner Dr. Scribner was referred to a committee of of Eighth and Leigh, and in two minutes three to report to-morrow afternoon-Drs.

On motion of Dr. Thompson the following were fixed as the hours of meeting: 9 Put on privileged docket. was blowing them into the back porch of to 11 A. M.; clinics, 11 to 2; and 4 to 6 for Drs. Harris and Cowardin were appointed to conduct clinics this morning.

On motion of Dr. Steel the Society ad-

PERSONAL .- Mr. M. B. Ramos, one of our rising young musicians, has been unanimously elected organist of the Broad-Street A. Winbrumm, was tried, but the jury Methodist church. There were several ap- failed to agree. plicants for the position.

Among the very promising young actors with the Lotta combination, which left this morning for Norfolk, was Mr. Frank Bennett, who is pleasantly remembered in Richmond as a member of the excellent company which supported Miss Fannie Davenport on her tour last season. Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were L. L. Strause, Dan-

A. Winston, Hanover; and W. B. Sims, Chatham. THE RIVES-REYNOLDS MATTER.-Jidge W. M. Tredway, of the Danville circuit, is in the city. He has made out for the use of the Governor a statement of the facts connected with the trial of the Reynolds boys and their "capture" from Patrick-county fined \$5 each for their sons jumping on the jail by a United States deputy marshal act- cars while in motion. ing under the orders of Judge Rives. It is supposed that the Governor will make a communication to the General Assembly on

ATTEMPTED ROBBERIES .- Attempts were made Monday night to break into the premises of Messrs. George K. Crutchfield, Jr., No. 410 east Clay street, and David A. Brown, Sr., on Clay street between Fifth the company the committee to whom the and Sixth. In each instance the would-be robbers were frightened off by falling sashes mended, in order to settle all doubt on the which they had knocked out in their atquestion, that the guaranteed debt be in- tempted entrances. These are bold attempts hall. cluded in the schedule debts to be paid by to be made on moonlight nights in the heart the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Com- of the city.

OUR TRADE WITH BRAZIL.-The Ameridan master, cleared from the custom-house cargo, shipped by the Haxatl-Crenshaw Company, as follows: 2,200 barrels of flour, valued at \$11,935; 400 kegs of lard, valued at \$1,305.60; 2,000 cases of petroleum, valued, at \$2,550; 100 barrels of rosin, valued at \$180. Total value of cargo, \$15,-970.60.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS .- The number of private sales at the Tobacco Exchange last week was 325. The public sales reported Monday were 40; total, 365. The number of hogsheads sold was 336; tierces, 29. In this number is included 62 hogsheads of western tobacco.

W. Emmett Chockley, Esq., clerk at the Tobacco Exchange. PARDONS REFUSED .- Yesterday the Governor refused to pardon Henry Whitten (colored), convicted June, 1878, in a magistrate's court of Washington county of theft,

and sentenced to twelve months in the coun-

The above tigures were obtained from

second degree. CONVICTS RECEIVED .- The following convicts were received yesterday: From Nottoway county, Robert Johnson, five years for obstructing a railroad; from Norfolk county, Claiborne Bailey, ten years, housebreaking and larceny, and Willie Lee, four

years and eight months, stealing bank-

notes; from Gloucester, Simon Williams,

THE RIVER .- There was no perceptible

one year, illegal voting.

for week ending Dember 7th, 0.00 the First Baptist church. Short addresses will be delivered by Drs. Curry, Dickinson, Tupper, Warren, and others.

population was 13.81 per 1,000 per annum; trict Christian Cooperation, will commence rate of wortality of colored population was a protracted meeting at the Main-Street 21.61 per 1,000 per annum.

NO. 142. THE GRAND LODGE OF MASONS .- The Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., met again ng was held at Park-Place Methodist church last evening. The following officers were last night. The meeting was opened with reelected for the ensuing year : Beverly R. prayer and the reading of a portion of Scrip- Wellford, Jr., grand master; Peyton S. Coles, deputy grand master; Reuben M rington, grand junior warden; Oscar M.

> The following officers were reappointed James Evans, grand lecturer; Rev. G. W. Dame, grand chaplain; J. E. Riddick, grand pursuivant; Thomas Angel, grand steward; James M. Taylor, grand tiler. After the election of officers the craft was called to refreshment, and enjoyed a most

delightful supper, the venison being furnished by Deputy-Grand-Master Peyton S. The Grand Lodge will meet at 11 P. M.

wood. BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS .- The transactions at the Tobacco Exchange were small yesterday. Highest reported price paid, \$15. The Henrico County Court meets for civil

to attend the unveiling ceremonies at Holly-

business at 11 o'clock this morning. There seems to be no diminution in the quantity of cotton received per Danville railroad and reshipped per steamers to New The amount of United States internal revenue collected Monday and Tuesday

amounted to \$9.181. An entertainment consisting of music, charades, tableaux, &c., will be given at the Venable-Street Baptist church to-morrow night. The sales of loose tobacco were very large

yesterday. The sales were continued until a late hour, and the prices were more encouraging. The sidewalk on Cary street from Fourteenth to Eighteenth, on both sides, is badly in need of attention. In rainy weather it

is covered with water, filling the many holes

therein.

The work of putting up the new tele-graph-poles by the Western Union Company in the city is about completed. Twelve coastwise arrivals reported yesterday-four with coal, three with lime, three with iron, and one each with fire brick and assorted merchandise. No ship

The bark Sirriddan will complete her cargo of tobacco to-day at City Point, and be really to clear for France. The ladies of Rev. Dr. Hoge's church will give a sociable at their lecture-room next

Friday afternoon and night. The inclement weather yesterday prevented Professor Hahr giving his piano recital. He proposes giving it at Wyatt's on Friday at 1:15 P. M. SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, YESTERDAY.

Richardson vs. Carter. Petition for a writ

of error and supersedeas to a judgment of

the County Court of Pittsylvania county, the judge of the Circuit Court of said county having refused writ. Refused by all the Toilet Waters, Powders, Cosmetics, &c., made by Oppenhimer vs. Howell. Appeal allowed from decree of Circuit Court of Bedford county, pronounced 11th September, 1878.

Taylor's executors vs. Wilson and als.

Put on privileged docket. HUSTINGS COURT, YESTERDAY .- Edward Mosby, charged with stabbing his brother, Roseberry Mosby, was tried and convicted. Sent to jail for four months and fined \$50. Charles Smith, for stealing \$40 from John

All persons who are charged with selling liquor on Sunday will be tried on Thursday, the subject baving been disposed of by the Court of Appeals. POLICE COURT-Justice J. J. White presiding.—Catherine Shallock, drunk. Twen-

ty-four hours in jail.

a notorious thief, was found guilty of stealville; E. A. Allen, Lynchburg; W. B. Car- ing a lot of ladies' wearing apparel and rington, Cumberland; Dr. W. J. Cheatham, sentenced to tweive months in jail and cities and offered at full value for fashionable gartwenty-five lashes. Amelia; L. Warrington, Baltimore; William Ellen Willis (colored) was fined \$5 for being disorderly in the street. Ellen Kilgrove and Rosa Blankenship were fined \$10 each for using indecent lan-

Mary Evans (colored), an old offender and

guage in the street. Dick Rogers, tramp, arrested for vagrancy. Jailed in default of surety. W. H. H. Mason and Fleming Butler were

P. Donetti was fined \$10 for keeping his bar-room open and seiling liquor on Sunday. ANNUAL REUNION OF THE HOWITZER ASSO-CIATION .- The annual region and banquet of the Howitzer Association will take place

on Friday night at Ford's. The annual address before the Association will be delivered by Captain Henry Hudnall at Association Hall, Main street between Eighth and Ninth, at a quarter-past at unprecedentedly low prices. Much can be gained 8 o'clock P. M. of the same day. After the address the Association and invited guests will adjourn to the banquet-

LOTTA'S FAREWELL .- Another large and fashionable house greeted Lotta last night. La Cigale was the play, and the audience can schooner Harriet Brewster, G. W. Jor- testified by long-continued applause their appreciation of the little queen's splendidvesterday for Bahia, Brazil, with an assorted acting and that of the very efficient company supporting her.

> JANAUSCHEK. - This queen of tragedy will appear at the Theatre to-night in her great personation of Marie Stuart-a character and Work-Boxes, in great variety at admirably suited to ber genius. It is stated that she has a good support; which, if true, will insure to all who attend an evening of real intellectual enjoyment.

Harper's Weekly for this week received from Ellyson & Yancey, 1112 Main street. MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Godey's Lady's Book for January and

Death of an Estimable Lady .- Mrs. E. Jane Lewis, formerly Mrs. James Rogers, died at an early hour yesterday morning, at her residence on the corner of Second and Decatur streets. Mrs. Lewis had been ill but a short time, and her death was a great shock to a large circle of friends. The dety jail; and Jacob S. Hodges, sent by the ceased had been a resident of this city for Circuit Court of Roanoke to the peniten- over forty years, was held in justly high estiary for fifteen years for murder in the timation, and leaves five children, all but one of whom have reached the age of maturity. The funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church this afternoon, and the

> Dr. Winfree Acquitted .- The friends of Dr. John H. Winfree will be glad to know that in the Commonwealth's case against him, in the County Court of Chesterfield, Monday, a verdict of acquittal was rendered. The jury were out but a short time. This was the third trial of the case, the juries in the other trials having disagreed, and being about equally divided in opinion.

remains will be interred at Hollywood.

evening, although the water was somewhat turbid.

The steamship Old Dominion sailed yesterday evening, drawing fourteen feet eight inches.

A MEETING in the interest of Sundayschool work will be held this evening at half-past 7 o'clock in the lecture-room of the feet and the first past 1 o'clock in the lecture-room of the feet and the first past 1 o'clock in the lecture-room of the feet and the first past 1 o'clock in the lecture-room of the feet and the first past 1 o'clock in the lecture-room of the feet and the first past 1 o'clock in the lecture-room of the feet and the first past 1 o'clock in the lecture-room of the feet and the first past 1 o'clock in the lecture-room of the feet and the first past 1 o'clock in the lecture-room of the feet and the first past 1 o'clock in the lecture-room of the feet and sevent first past 1 o'clock in the lecture-room of the feet and sevent streets, on WENLUCY C. TREENT, Secretary.

Mrs. John L. Bacon, President.

Lodge Meetings.-Alpha Lodge, No. 1. Order of Rebekah, meets every first and third Monday nights.

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